

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 2b. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Stainless Steel Products

Quantity in metric tons/value in thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

| Commodity Grouping | January 2015 Cumulative To Date - Final | | January 2014 Cumulative To Date - Final | |
|------------------------------------|--|----------------|--|----------------|
| | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
| Total Selected Commodities | 102,822 | 409,493 | 82,617 | 316,714 |
| Ingots And Steel For Castings | 1,372 | 4,382 | 793 | 2,335 |
| Blooms, Billets And Slabs | 7,702 | 20,095 | 8,380 | 19,690 |
| Wire Rods | 3,298 | 10,931 | 2,458 | 7,692 |
| Structural Shapes Heavy | 193 | 704 | 197 | 679 |
| Plates Cut Lengths | 5,147 | 18,262 | 7,970 | 20,809 |
| Plates In Coils | 1,857 | 6,770 | 2,492 | 8,547 |
| Bars - Hot Rolled | 3,361 | 15,857 | 2,599 | 12,138 |
| Bars - Light Shaped | 1,135 | 4,142 | 718 | 2,355 |
| Bars - Cold Finished | 9,642 | 43,682 | 8,748 | 38,462 |
| Oil Country Goods | 3,176 | 21,767 | 3,663 | 33,300 |
| Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter | 51 | 396 | 63 | 486 |
| Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter | 1,204 | 6,844 | 1,162 | 6,024 |
| Line Pipe - Not Specified | 557 | 4,334 | 231 | 1,276 |
| Stainless Pipe & Tubing | 13,468 | 106,396 | 9,621 | 67,577 |
| Structural Pipe & Tube | 34 | 447 | 45 | 272 |
| Wire Drawn | 4,338 | 21,911 | 4,021 | 18,054 |
| Sheets Hot Rolled | 1,168 | 3,072 | 4,494 | 7,646 |
| Sheets Cold Rolled | 40,346 | 102,487 | 21,265 | 54,143 |
| Strip - Hot Rolled | 2 | 5 | 78 | 448 |
| Strip - Cold Rolled | 4,770 | 17,010 | 3,619 | 14,782 |

NOTE: See the cover report specifically explaining the current month's preliminary steel imports trade data or www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html.